

RANGER FROM TEXAS HELD UP BY PAIR OF EYES

Girl Behind Them Took Ellis's Roll and Pushed Him Along.

THEN HE WENT GUNNIN'.

Policeman Hears Houston Man's Tale, Arrests the Pair of Eyes and Recovers Cash.

This is a story especially designed for the consideration of Chiefs of Police from Texas. Others read it at their own risk.

It's a story purporting to tell how Chief George Ellis, of Houston, got his current crossed with one of Broadway's liveliest wits and how in the excitement the Chief's fuse burned out the same being a bank roll of \$70.

The party of the second part was Miss Cleo Martindale, who says she used to be in the Weber-Fields show in the glad old days.

Took Broadway Rumble.

He came on yesterday to take back a prisoner now in the Tombs, Lionel Hanley, alias H. J. Davis, wanted in Houston, and who was arrested recently at No. 161 Lexington avenue.

Last night the Chief went out on Broadway to look 'em over. Early today a palid citizen ran up to Policeman Bull, who was standing in front of the Metropole thinking kind thoughts about the three-platoon system.

"Something going down the street," said the citizen; "they're moving a hardware store and one load just went by foot."

Bull meandered south. Near Thirty-eighth street he found the Chief gunning along with a rather unpleasant expression on his usually genial face and about four pounds of the late Mr. Colt's best-blued steel product in either hand.

"What 'ell?" inquired Bull, courteously.

"Don't bother me, boy," said the Texan. "I'm shooting."

"You're which?" asked Bull.

"Scouting, boy-scouting! Don't you know the language?"

But Bull, being by nature inquisitive, insisted on some explanation. He the Big Chief told him.

Got Away with \$70.

"I was strolling along your main street," said the Chief, "when two ladies they certainly looked like rect ladies approached me and asked what the time of night must be. I took notice that the one which addressed me was very handsome and well dressed and had a rather unusually fine pair of eyes. I got out my watch and told them, and just as I was to go her hand moved away from me. I begged the lady's pardon for being in her way, and then they both thanked me and moved away."

"I then made the lamentable discovery, huh, that my money was gone, and for two hours, huh, I have been a looking for them in my hands, but when I found them in a few words of explanation—also \$70 in good Texas money."

What the Big Chief said about that pair of eyes caused Bull to see a right light. He went right straight and arrested Cleo Martindale, who is wearing for sale with the plain invariance name of Bella Willis, housemaid of No. 23 East Thirty-fourth street, and Thelma Catherine Wells, of No. 25 East Thirty-sixth street, both of whom are pleasantly remembered as having been in the season of having likenesses in the gallery.

At the Metropolitan station Chief Bull controlled his emotions on beholding the two women and said they were the ones at this juncture the dark-eyed Cleo was observed to drop a roll of the door. It contained \$70 in Texas money.

FLATIRONS ARE WOMAN'S FAVORITE PLUNDER.

Shoplifter Was Carrying a Load of Junk When Detectives Caught Her Thieving.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—A shoplifter whose specialty seems to be flatirons is puzzling the police of this city. Mrs. Flatirons was arrested by detectives in a downtown store yesterday. Concealed in a false skirt were found nearly thirty pounds of junk that included flatirons, waffle irons, trash basins, a hammer, a small lamp and a roll of muslin.

A search of her home revealed nearly a wagon-load of similar articles, no less than forty flatirons being among the loot. The woman admitted stealing the articles.

Porch Climber Got \$10,000. ATLANTA, Jan. 11.—The residence of Stephen A. Ryan was robbed last Tuesday night of \$10,000 in jewels and money. The porch climber left no clue except finger prints in the dust on a window seat.

DOWN SOUTH IN DIXIE.

You're all right, sun!

South Carolina stands with Roosevelt; but it's funny how it lingers—'till back up Teddy's stand—'till out the Drayville 'niggers."

Texas Police Chief and Women He Accuses of Hold-Up on Broadway



KITTY WELLS



CLEO MARTINDALE and BELLA WELLS



GEORGE ELLIS

NEW RESORT RIVAL OF ATLANTIC CITY

Syndicate Headed by W. H. Reynolds Promises Transformation of Long Beach.

The syndicate which former State Senator W. H. Reynolds heads is preparing to make a second Atlantic City of its property at Long Beach, L. I. Moreover, the promoters say that by reason of its temperature being 15 degrees higher than New York's in winter and 15 degrees cooler in summer, the place will be an attractive resort all the year round.

Long Beach already has a hotel that is one of the largest in the world. Other such hotels are to be added, along with a resort-hotel, board walk, millions will be spent, according to the present plans, for pavilions, yacht piers, theatres, restaurants, band stands, clubhouses and an amusement park of the dreamland type.

Part of the reservation will be set aside for restricted villa plots to be located along broad boulevards and inside driveways. Next spring the Long Island Railway is to extend its third rail system to Long Beach, reducing the time from Manhattan to forty minutes.

A paragraph slipped into the legislative bill that created the commission required that the land selected must have an area of trap rock quarry that would afford outdoor work for the convicts. The commission in its report recommended that.

Of seventy-seven proposals received, the great majority of them had to be ruled out under the law because they contained no trap rock, and two of them had to be set aside because while containing trap rock they did not fulfill the other conditions which the commission regarded as essential for a State prison site.

Under these circumstances the commission decided to report the fact to the Legislature and to ask that the law be amended so as to remove the embarrassing condition as to trap rock.

COURTS TO NAME APPRAISERS TO END GRAFTING

Assembly Act to Wipe Out Property Condemnation Evils.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 11.—Assemblyman Prentiss put in a reform bill today, wiping out the present "graft" system of appraisal in condemnation proceedings. The measure provides for the appointment of Supreme Court Commissioners of appraisal in condemnation proceedings in New York and Kings Counties. Within twenty days after the passage of the act the Appellate Division is authorized to select from the members of the bar of ten years' standing, Supreme Court Commissioners of Appraisal to the number not exceeding one commissioner for each 20,000 of the population of each county, according to the last preceding State enumeration of inhabitants.

The appointments must be concurred in by at least five justices of the Appellate Division, and three in those departments having five justices. No commissioner of appraisal shall hold office after he has attained the age of seventy. The term of office is ten years, and the salary \$10,000 a year, to be paid by the county within which the appraiser has been appointed to act.

No commissioner shall be allowed to practice law or act as referee or engage in other business. Stenographers not to exceed the number of commissioners may be appointed at \$1,000 per year.

14 MINUTES OF LEGISLATIVE WORK.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 11.—The Senate was in session five minutes to-day and the Assembly five minutes. The five senators in their seats listened to a prayer and the reading of the journal of the day before, and called it a day's work. In the Assembly thirteen bills were introduced and a resolution. The House then adjourned.



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